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1. DURING MEETING AUGUST 24 WITH INDONESIAN FONDEPT DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DJAJADININGRAT (WHO WILL ACCOMPANY FONMIN MALIK TO UNGA), I RAISED NUMBER OF KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA DRAWING UPON REFTEL (KHMER AND KOREAN ISSUES REPORTED SEPTELS).

2. AS LEAD-IN I STATED THAT U.S. IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPING PATTERN OF CONSULTATION BETWEEN LDCS AND CS, HAVING IN MIND WHAT WE FELT WAS REGRETTABLE LACK OF CONSULTATION WITH US AT RECENT
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SPECIAL SESSION. WHILE WE DESIRE TO BE SYMPATHETIC

LDC CONCERNS, A) WORLD'S ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM CANNOT BE REMADE OVERNIGHT; B) WE STRONGLY OPPOSE UNREALISTIC MANDATORY ACTION AND C) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CANNOT ADOPT PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY LDC MAJORITIES OVER OPPOSITION OF MEMBERS WHOSE FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUIRED. US SPECIALLY INTERESTED IN CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE SHARE IMPORTANT BILATERAL INTERESTS: INDONESIA, INDIA, IRAN, YUGOSLAVIA, ALGERIA, EGYPT AND NIGERIA.

3. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND I RAISED QUESTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS (PARA 8 REFTTEL), PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES (PARA 9 REFTTEL) AND MIDDLE EAST (PARA 15 REFTTEL) AND STATED MY INTEREST IN FULL DISCUSSION ECONOMIC ISSUES.

4. SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS: DJAJADININGRAT REMARKED THAT, WHILE INDONESIA WISHES TO TAKE A MODERATE POSITION, "MORE RADICAL MEMBERS OF GROUPS TO WHICH WE BELONG" MAKE THIS DIFFICULT. (COMMENT: I INTERPRET THIS TO MEAN THAT INDONESIA WILL CERTAINLY NOT OPPOSE AND WILL PROBABLY SUPPORT CHALLENGE TO SA CREDENTIALS IF THIS ARISES.)

5. PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES: DJAJADININGRAT SEEMED TO BELIEVE THIS QUESTION WOULD NOT CAUSE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN UN, IN VIEW RAPID DECOLINIZATION PROCESS. HE NOTED THAT YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING VERY MODERATE POSITION, STATING PORTUGAL SHOULD BE GIVEN TIME TO WORK THIS OUT PRESUMABLY MALIK WAS TOLD THIS DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO PRAGUE). IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION DJAJADININGRAT STATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE QUESTION OF TIMOR WOULD BE ISSUE AT UNGA OR COMMITTEE OF 24.

6. MIDDLE EAST: DJAJADININGRAT REMARKED THAT CAIRO AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, ALGIERS WOULD CALL THE TUNE ON THIS WITH INDONESIA FOLLOWING ALONG, BUT NOT TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE. HE AGREED IT WAS DESIRABLE NOT INTERFERE WITH NEGOTIATING PROCESS IF PROGRESS BEING MADE.

7. ECONOMIC ISSUES: DJAJADININGRAT SUGGESTED I RAISE THESE
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WITH HIS COUNTERPART DIRGEN FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ARIFIN, WHO WILL ALSO ATTEND UNGA BUT WILL LEAVE FOR NEW YORK AFTER MALIK. I WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT EARLY IN SEPTEMBER WHEN ARIFIN RETURNS FROM CURRENT TRIP.
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